

## **Iowa Department of Human Services**

Terry E. Branstad Governor Kim Reynolds Lt. Governor Charles M. Palmer Director

January 12, 2015

Katie Tsilosani 252 N. Park Ridge Rd. North liberty, IA 52317

Dear Katie,

This letter is in regards to the January 9, 2015 compliance check of your Level C-1, Registered Child Development Home. Iowa Code Chapter 237A and 441 Iowa Administrative Code, Chapter 110, describes specific requirements that must be met by a Registered Child Development Home. The following areas were out of compliance at the time of my visit:

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☐110.5(1) n Each smoke detector is tested monthly, and a record is kept for inspection purposes.  Provider did not have a record of smoke detectors being tested. She is provided with a sample form to record when this is done as one way to meet this requirement.
□110.5(2) A provider file is maintained and contains: □110.5(2) b Certificates or training verification documentation for: □110.5(2) b Certification by an approved trainer/organization in infant and child first-aid that includes mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Certification will be maintained throughout period of registration. If they are unable to locate first aid training that includes mouth-to-mouth resuscitation, they must complete both a first aid course and CPR.  I reviewed the certificates for these trainings and noted that expired in December 2014.
☐ 110.5(8) Children's Files ☐ 110.5(8) e For infants and preschoolers: A statement of health signed by a physician submitted annually.  Physical in the file for child B is more than one year old. It was dated 8/2/13.
☐ 110.5(10) Substitutes ☐ 110.5(10) e the provider maintains a written record of the number of hours substitute care is provided, including the date and the name of the substitute.  Provider's husband is an approved substitute and is used occasionally.  There was no written record of the number of hours substitute care has been provided.

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Non-compliance with any of the mandated regulatory requirements listed above may lead to the cancellation or revocation of your Child Development Home Registration.  Please take whatever steps are necessary to completely address each of the violations noted above. It is essential you correct all above-mentioned violations within the next 45 days.
Based on the items out of compliance listed above, a recheck or follow up visit to your home is not necessary. However, it is essential you provide documentation to the Department that certifies you have corrected each of the identified regulatory violations and are now in complete compliance with all Departmental regulatory mandates. Please check mark each of the boxes listed above when the necessary corrections have been completed. By doing so, you certify that you have completed all of the mandated regulatory requirements contained within each identified section.
I certify that I have taken all of the steps necessary to correct each of the identified violations noted above and am now in complete compliance with all of the Departmental mandated regulatory rules.
Please sign and date below, and return this form in the provided envelope by: February 28, 2015
X
Signature Date
Please do not hesitate to contact me at DHS at 319/892-6803 if you have any questions regarding this letter.
Sincerely,
Social Worker II
Social Work Supervisor
Always Remember:

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Child Care Resource and Referral is an excellent resource for providers to access training options and support in your area. You can reach Child Care Resource and Referral at 563/362-8228.

As you plan your future trainings to meet your 24 hours of training requirement, please remember that you need to use only DHS approved training and only 12 hours can be by self-study. You can access the approved training by going to <a href="http://dhs.iowa.gov/sites/default/files/CC">http://dhs.iowa.gov/sites/default/files/CC</a> Professional Development.pdf and you can sign up for training at <a href="http://ccmis.dhs.state.ia.us/trainingregistry/">http://ccmis.dhs.state.ia.us/trainingregistry/</a>

All providers need to maintain compliance with rules set out in Iowa Administrative Code, Chapter 110, which includes: 441 IAC 110.5(1): Check with the appropriate authorities to determine how the following local, state, or federal laws apply to you: • Zoning code • Building code • Fire code • Business license • State and federal income tax • Unemployment insurance • Worker's Compensation • Minimum wage and hour requirements • OSHA • Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).